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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SECURE VIRTUAL  
MACHINE

Inventors: William R. Bush, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 22 pages, including 3 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740.00	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	29	-	20	9	x \$18.00	162.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84.00	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 902.00

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4. Please charge the amount of \$902.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. The fee includes \$740.00 for the filing fee and \$162.00 for the additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/294,005 filed May 30, 2001.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

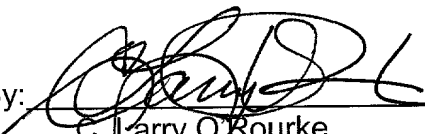
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